SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY (Minister for Finance and Tourism) .—

(*a*) The number or tourists visiting the place is normal.

(*b*) No

(*c*) Not aware

(*d*) Does not arise.

Formation of Helipad in Siddapur and Coondapur in D. K District

71. SRI A. G. KODGI (Baindur).—Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(*a*) cost of formation of Helipad in Siddapur in Coondapur Taluk (Dakshina Kannada);

(*b*) number of Helipads formed during the year 1980 (December, 31st) and the amount spent for the same?

SRI KAGODU THIMMAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Rs. 18,586-32.

(*b*) 85 Helipads were formed during the year 1980. The total amount spent for providing the above helipads is Rs. 2,12,599-16.

Release of Government Advertisements to News Papers

324. SRI A. LAXMISAGAR (Chickpet).—Will the Minister of State for Information and Youth Services be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the policies or guidlines followed in the matter of release of Government advertisments to 'News papers'.

(*b*) the amount spent for this purpose during the period from 1-1-1980 to 31-12-1980;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that an advertisement of the Department of Information and Publicity regarding the laying of foundation stone for the Door-Dharshan Station at Bangalore was not released to two dailies of Bangalore;

(*d*) if so, the reasons therefore,

(*e*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the above advertisement has appear in Janavani of Bangalore published in evening though it related to a function to be held in the morning of that day?

SRI K. GANGADHAR (Minister of State for Information and Youth Services).—

(*a*) Guidelines in the matter of release of Government Advertisements have been issued by Government in G. O. No. HD 62 PIA 79 dated 1-10-1980.

(*b*) A sum of Rs. 49,71857-00 has been spent for this purpose during the period from 1-1-1980 to 31- 2-1980.

(*c*) No

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c) above.

(*e*) Yes.

Suupply of drugs to the Combined Hospital, Srinivasapur

626. SRI RAMESH KUMAR (Srinivasapur)—Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the average attendance of patients in Combined Hospital, Srinivasapur;

(*b*) whether there has been adequate supply of essential drugs to this hospital by Government;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that there is necessity for opening of Dental and Ophthalmology units in this hospital;

(*d*) if so, whether the Government is prepared to accord sanction for the same?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD (Minister for Health and Family Welfare).—

(*a*) 91.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Government have accorded sanction to the purchase of Dental Unit and there is no open Ophthalmology unit for the present.

(*d*) Does not arise.

Strength of SC/ST People in Heggadadevana Kote Taluk

629. SRIMATHI SUSHEELA CHELUVARAJU(Heggadadevana Kote).—Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Backward Classes be please to state.—

(a) the number of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Heggadadevana Kote Taluk ;

(b) the number of males and females of this Community ;

(c) the percentage of educational standard of Schebuled Castes and Scheduled Tribes people ?